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Synod Breaks All Records During 1943-44

Vacations Will Be Allowed This Summer

Arrangements for These Must Be Made Between May 22nd and July 22nd

Every summer until 1943 the children at Barium were allowed to visit relatives and friends for a limited period of time.

As the summer of 1943 approached, there was such an acute gasoline shortage and transportation of all kinds was so congested that we did not think it patriotic or practical to allow vacations to take place with the necessary traveling that that would entail.

Some of the children could have gone to relatives and friends without causing any travel bother at all, those who lived nearby in particular. It did not seem fair, however, to allow these to go and deny the others, so for that one year we did not have vacations.

Now this year is another story: it appears that car travel has eased up somewhat, and while bus and railroad travel appear to be just as much congested, we are still going to try to restore the

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Final Thanksgiving Sum Is $64,838.34

Every Presbytery Shows An Increase.— 217 Give Best Amoun's Since 1925

The final 1943 Thanksgiving Offering from the Synod of North Carolina was $64,838.34, which is by far the greatest in the 52 years of operation of this Home. This relegated to history the peak of $56,013.38 reached in 1942, being $8,824.96 more. In addition to this aggregate by Synod, Thanksgiving responses coming direct from individuals and business firms, and not credited to churches, were $8,967.00, to give a grand total of $73,805.34 at Thanksgiving-time.

There were 529 churches or mission points in North Carolina that participated in Synod's Thanksgiving Offering, and it is interesting that 217 of the 529 sent the best responses since the 1925 season. All told, 405 gave more than in 1942, while only 125 fell below the sums donated in the immediately previous Thanksgiving period.

Had 17 churches which sent offerings in 1942 responded in

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216th and 217th

During the month of March, Marshville Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery and Grier's Church in Orange Presbytery became the 216th and 217th churches or missions in the Synod of North Carolina to establish new Thanksgiving peaks over a period of the last 19 years. Additional responses from organizations at both of these places arrived at Barium Springs in the closing days of the 1943-1944 year to send them to new highs at Thanksgiving-time since the season of 1925. It is quite remarkable that 217 of the 529 participating churches in the offering last November could climb to such heights in the 1943 special period of emphasis.

Recognition of the 215 others has already been given in previous issues of The Messenger, and officials are glad this month to make public these additional two. To all 217 genuine and hearty congratulations are being extended upon the marvelous record that was made in the 1943 season of unprecedented giving to this Home in its 52 years of operation.

Close To $125,000.00 Is Contributed Regularly Or At Thanksgiving Time

The 93,371 Presbyterians In North Carolina Have Averaged Almost $1.34 Per Person In Past 12 Months

CONCORD PRESBYTERY IS LEADER

Quite A Few Changes Occurred Within the Rating of the Presbyteries.— Orange In Cellar Position

Presbytery	*	**	***	****
Concord	$ 1,345.43	$ 20.00	10.3c	185.1c
Kings Mountain	534.39		8.1c	181 c
Winston-Salem	306.17		6.1c	154.2c
Mecklenburg	1,130.47	64.00	6.1c	137 c
Granville	194.38	20.00	3.1c	114.9c
Wilmington	725.77		8.3c	112.4c
Fayetteville	1,641.10	266.49	13.4c	109.8c
Albemarle	195.67		3.7c	109.1c
Orange	360.32	2.00	2.6c	107 c
SYNOD	$6,433.70		$372.49	7.3c 133.7c

*Regular April 1 - 17 Receipts
**Thanksgiving.
***Amount Received Per Mem
****Total Per Mem. for Year.

Not since the Home was established at Barium Springs in November of 1891 have the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina exhibited a liberality of such generous proportions as that reached in 1943-1944, when the grand total of regular and Thanksgiving Offerings for the support fund were $124,843.92 - just a little bit shy of $125.000.00 for the 12 months. The 93,371 Presbyterian in Synod averaged almost $1.34 per person in the 1943-1944 year, showing a per capita gain of almost 18 cents over 1942-1943.

The sum of $109,442.90 for 1942-1943 was "tops" until the recently concluded year, but the increase overshadowed last year's peak by $15,291.02. This deals with support fund money and does not include anything given by the churches or organizations on the clothing fund, which is kept separately, or for the proposed church at Barium, the latter gifts going into a capital fund.

Regular monthly giving accounted for $60,005.58 - an increase of $6,466.06 in the month-by-month responses - and the Thanksgiving Offering was responsible for $64,838.34 - an advance of $8,824.96 - to make up the gain of $15,291.02. Regular donations represented 48% of the total and 52% as Thanksgiving responses.

Every one of the nine Presbyteries surpassed their giving of 1942-1943, with six of them giving the best aggregates since 1927-28, and two having the next-best totals for that period of time. The six were Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg and Wilmington. Next-best were Albemarle and Orange. What the Presbyteries have sent each year since 1927-1928 is shown elsewhere in this paper.

Increases by Presbyteries follow: Concord, $4,194.56; Mecklenburg, $2,565.86; Fayetteville, $2,022.68; Wilmington, $1,747.72; Kings Mountain, $1,604.16; Granville, $1,240.80; Winston-Salem, $715.62; Albemarle, $660.23, and Orange, $539.39. These gains represent both regular and Thanksgiving sums.

Of the $60,005.58 of regular income, Sunday Schools were responsible for 44.6%, or $26,738.69; Church budgets, 38.4%, or $23,052.77, and Auxiliaries 17%, or $10,214.12. Sunday Schools showed an increase of $3,456.57; Church budgets gained $3,333.66, but the Auxiliaries were $324.17 shy of their 1942-1943 regular amount.

Regular giving apportioned to organizations in each Presbytery

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Church Bonds Show Phenomenal Advance

Gain of $2,600.00 in 37 Days.— Present Holdings for Proposed Church Are $30,400.00

On April 21st, the Presbyterian Orphans' Home owned $30,400.00 of government bonds toward a proposed church and educational building at Barium Springs, which represents a phenomenal 37-day increase of $2,600.00 in such securities since the last article was written for The Messenger on March 15th. Besides these bonds, there was a small amount of cash on hand toward the next $100.00 similar security.

The present holdings for the church are more than doubled what they were on April 1, 1943, when $15,100.00 were in the lock box of the Home at a bank in Statesville. That is an increase of $15,300.00 in bonds within a little over one year, and if this present rise continues in the months and years ahead it will not be such a long while before the Home will own the necessary $75,000.00, maturity value, of such bonds. This is a tentative estimate of what the contemplated church and educational building will cost.

During the past 37 days, many memorial contributions have been received at the Home, part of which are listed in this issue of The Messenger, with the others to be recorded in next month's copy. Too, there have been gifts for the church without a memorial thought behind them and those are also tabulated this month or will appear in May's issue.

Those contributions, though, not listed in The Messenger at any time under monetary donations are the bonds that came direct. In recent days there have been two of these.

From the family and friends of the late Rev. John Shaw Foster, D. D., of Winston-Salem, arrived $750.00 in Series F government bonds as part of a fund which they are establishing in memory of this eminent minister who was a professor at Columbia Theological Seminary at the time of his death.

A $100.00 Series F bond also arrived from First Lieut. James V. Neelley, of Greensboro, who is now serving overseas in England.

Publicity will be given other bonds as they are received and recorded in the "journal" at Barium, and quite a number of these are expected when the fifth war loan drive gets under way in June. The Series F bond is preferable and these should always be made out to "The Regents of the Orphans' Home, a corporation, Barium Springs, N. C."

Sunday Schools Very Generous Last Year

Show Gain of $3,456.57.- Grand Total of $26,738.69 Given By 266 Sunday Schools

During 1943-1944 266 Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina made some regular contribution to the Home at Barium Springs and the total of all of these donations advanced to the unprecedented amount of $26,738.69. This is $3,456.57 more than the Sunday Schools gave in 1942-1943, and it is almost twice as great as the $13,446.42 which was sent on a regular basis by these organizations in 1933-1934. This giving represented 44.6% of all that Synod sent regularly in 12 months, which so clearly and decisively indicates the dependence of Barium Springs upon these Sunday School Offerings.

Here is the record of Sunday School donations for the past 11 years:

Year	Amount
1933-1934	$13,446.42
1934-1935	15,594.03
1935-1936	16,490.62
1936-1937	18,458.19

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90 Sunday Schools Are In $100.00 Club

Greatest Number Ever Classified in This Group Met Century Sums In 1943-1944

A grand total of 90 Sunday Schools in the Synod of North Carolina - the greatest number in any single year - sent a minimum of $100.00 regularly throughout 1943-1944 and thus are included as members of the 1943-1944 $100.00 Sunday School Club. In 1942-1943 there were 77 organizations tabulated. Thirteen Sunday Schools entered the Club for the first time in history, three returned to it after a short lapse, while three in this classification last year failed to maintain their seats in 1943-1944.

Newcomers to the Club were Black River, Centre (F), Chadbourn, Cook's Memorial, Culdee, Flat Branch, Gilwood, Jonesboro, Mallard Creek, Mooresville Second, Mount Olive, Red Springs and Williams' Memorial.

Re-entering the group were Lee Memorial, Marion and Rutherfordton.

Those in it last year, but drop-

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Barium Treasurer Goes to Birmingham

Ernest Milton Accepts Position As Treasurer of Box Manufacturing Business

On March 23rd the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home received in writing the resignation of Ernest Milton as treasurer, this to become effective at the close of April. Thus, the Barium Springs' treasuurer and his family will be leaving here for Birmingham, Ala. about the time that this issue of The Messenger is delivered to the friends of the Home.

Mr. Milton has accepted a position as treasurer of the Hightower Box & Tank Company, of Birmingham, which is a 52-year-old box manufacturing business. He has also been made a director.

The departing treasurer came to Barium Springs in September of 1932 and has been operating in this capacity for over eleven and a half years. Prior to his affiliation with the Home he served for six years as the first alumni secretary of Davidson College, from which institution he was graduated in 1926, after having entered Davidson in 1922 from his native home of Thomasville, Ga.

Before Mr. Milton became connected with Barium Springs the office of superintendent-treasurer was a joint one which had been filled by Jos. B. Johnston from the time of his coming to the Home in July of 1922. The work was divided with the arrival of Mr. Milton, Mr. Johnston continuing as superintendent.

In submitting his resignation to the Board Mr. Milton wrote that "the decision to leave this work after over eleven and a half years was made after weighty deliberation on my part. It is difficult to loosen one's self from roots which have gone deep through such a period of years, during which time a great attachment has been developed for the Home. Many, many angles were turned over in my mind and heart and the conclusion was that I should accept the offer which was made and which has been carefully investigated."

To the Regents Mr. Milton also wrote "My resignation could not be submitted without a personal word of thanks to the members for their co-operation and vital assistance in promoting this Home

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Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Enclosed you will find $_____ in memory of:

_____
Name of Deceased City

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Age Date of Death Lingering or Sudden?

_____
Survivor to Be Written Address

_____
Relationship of Survivor to Deceased Number of Other Near Relatives

Name _____

Address _____

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the state of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST)

133 Sunday Schools Classified As Leaders

These Are the Ones Which Have Averaged a Minimum of 50c Per Enrolled Member

Exactly ane-half of the 266 Sunday Schools that regularly assisted Barium Springs in 1943-1944 averaged as much as 50 cents per enrolled member, to give them a special grouping as leaders in the Synod. Had the Average attendance been used, many more would have been included, but the basis of figuring was the memberships as listed in the 1943 Minutes of the General Assembly.

The 133 reaching the minimum require are arranged numerically below:

Sunday School	Per Capita Amount
Jacksonville	$3.22
Madison	3.07
Graves Memorial	2.75
Albemarle 1st	2.44
Black River	2.44
Cramerton	2.14
Rutherfordton	2.14
Vass	1.98
Concord First	1.97
Rockingham	1.94
Morven	1.93
Warrenton	1.81
Covenant (F)	1.69
Chadbourn	1.66
North Wilkesboro	1.66
Park Place Chapel	1.61
Fountain	1.59
Cook's Memorial	1.58
Roanoke Rapids	1.56
Cherryville	1.53
Centre (F)	1.52
Shelby	1.47
Cleveland	1.41
Huntersville	1.37
Kannapolis 1st	1.36
Davidson	1.32
Sunnyside	1.31
Mount Holly	1.29
Manly	1.26
Salisbury 2nd	1.26
Olivia	1.23
Belmont	1.11
Patterson	1.11
Clarkton	1.10
Paw Creek	1.10
Smyrna (F)	1.10
Oak Hill	1.08
Wildwood (W)	1.08
Salisbury 1st	1.07
Dunn	1.05
Morven	1.03
Winston-Salem 1st	1.03
McPherson	1.02
Grove (W)	1.01
Royal Oaks	1.01
Flat Branch	.99
Bethesda (F)	.98
Lincolnton	.98
Pleasant Hill	.98
Ashewood	.97
Myers Park	.97
Westminster (O)	.97
Buffalo (L)	.96
Rocky Mount First	.96
Lake Waccamaw	.95
New Hope (KM)	.95
Tenth Avenue	.94
Trinity Avenue	.94
Elizabethtown	.93
Pittsboro	.92
Mooresville 1st	.91
Harmony (C)	.90
Kings Mountain	.90
Long Creek	.90
Mallard Creek	.90
New Bern	.90
Jonesboro	.87
Nahalah	.87
Pineville	.87
Banks	.85
Godwin	.84
Shiloh (KM)	.83
White Plains	.83
Big Rockfish	.82
Marion	.82
Buffalo (G)	.81
Ashpole	.80
Bethel (F)	.80
Sherrill's Ford	.80
Warsaw	.80
West End	.79
Elise	.78
Lowell	.78
Jackson Springs	.77
Lakeview	.75
McKinnon	.75
Pearsall Memorial	.75
McMillan	.74
El-Bethel	.73
Pollocksville	.71
Culdee	.70
Sharon	.70
Union Mills	.68
Ironton	.67
Lumber Bridge	.67
Baker's	.65
Ephesus	.65
Lumberton	.64
Mount Olive	.64
Rocky River	.64
Olney	.63
Bethany (C)	.62
Red Springs	.62
Asheboro	.61
Church-in-the-Pines	.61
Union (F)	.61
Centre (C)	.60
Fairmont	.60
Little River	.60
New Hope (O)	.60
Thyatira	.60
Burlington 1st	.59
Durham 1st	.59
Faison	.59
Shiloh (F)	.59
Mooresville 2nd	.58
Bessemer City	.57
Erwin	.57
Highland	.57
Hickory	.56
Bensalem	.54
Prospect	.54
Mocksville	.53
Wallace	.53
Wilson	.53
Bethel (M)	.52
Immanuel (W)	.51
Lee Memorial	.51
Robinson	.51
Rocky Point	.51
Bessemer	.50
Burgaw	.50
Gilwood	.50

Alumni News

MARRIAGES

Presnell-Mayhew.

Margaret Presnell and Max Mayhew, both of Mooresville, were married in Little Joe's Church here on March 25th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas C. Cook, pastor of Miss Presnell during a number of her years at Barium. She was given in marriage by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent. Since graduating Mrs. Mayhew has been a student nurse at Lowrance Hospital, Mooresville. Mrs. Mayhew's sister, Virginia Presnell, who is still a student here, was one of two to light the candles.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Kyles, of Barium Springs, announce the birth of a son, Edwin Kenneth, Jr., on April 14th. Mr. Kyles is head of the printing and shoe departments. Mrs. Kyles is the former Rachel Moore.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bert Rawald announce the birth of a son on March 10th. Mrs. Rawald is the former Matoaka Torrence.

Pvt. and Mrs Tommy Linsday announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Dale, on April 2nd.

PERSONALS.

There have been quite a few visitors at Barium these past few weeks. Donny Bolton, Mrs. Jack Weeks, Charles Hooten, and Buford Robinson were here for Easter.

No further news has been received from either Dalma Jessup or Walter Archer who have been missing in action. Dalma has been missing since February 25th on a mission over Germany, and Walter, since March 11th in the Pacific area.

Our first letter from Hazel Simmons came since the bombing of her hospital in Italy by the Germans several weeks ago. Much to our relief, she came through without a scratch.

Friends of Mr. J. H. Lowrance, of Barium Springs, deeply sympathize with him in the death of his father last month. Public expression of feeling for him and his loved ones is being expressed through this issue of The Messenger.

Basketball Banquet Is Given At Barium

Leona Hall and Paul Burney, Captains of Teams, Voted As Most Valuable

On Friday night, April 7th, Leona Hall and Paul Burney were announced as the players' choices as the most valuable 1944 members of the Barium Springs girls and boys varsity teams, respectively. This was revealed at the annual banquet served in the dining room of Rumple Hall here. This was an affair in honor of the two varsity cage teams of the Home as well as the midget outfits and others who had participated in the winter sports activity. Both of the most valuable participants were captains of the teams, Miss Hall being named by her teammates as captain at the season's close.

R. E. Jackins, football coach at Barium and basketball official in many games, was toastmaster of the occasion when a few invited guests joined the local people in honoring the athletes. He introduced W. A. Hethcox, school principal, who started off with a few appropriate jokes and a tribute to the boys' varsity which won the Landis basketball tournament.

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, introduced all of the visitors and presented one trophy to the Statesville coach and two to the China Grove coaches as a result of their teams' performances in the two tournaments staged at Barium.

The after-dinner speech was made by Rev. E. G. Carson, a rabid basketball fan who sees a host of court games during all seasons. Rev. Mr. Carson kept his hearers continuously laughing with his jokes and anecdotes and dissertation upon the peculiarity of people's names. He ended the lighter vein by seriously speaking to those present on the valuableness of a good name, emphasizing that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Harry E. Barkley, basketball coach, awarded certificates to the boys and girls who had played on the midget teams and Mr. Johnston gave out the varsity letters. The following were the awards:

Seventh and eighth grade girls: Sadie Grey Buie, Ernestine Baldwin, Bradley Jean Manus, Lucille Stricklin, Hazel Walker, Betty Lou Hooten, Violet Knight, Helen Vinson, Callie Dunn and Margaret Bullard.

125-pound boys' team: Jack Clark, Billie Everette, Scott Blue, Charles Barrett, Jerry Young, Jack Jones, James Hayes, Bennie McGregor, Dwight Spencer, Grady Mundy and J. D. Everette.

Varsity girls: Crosby Mundy, Mary Alice Stevens, Marion Coffey, Toni De Lancy, Edith Powell, Leona Hall, Capt.; Lee Vinson, Janie Hall, Ida Belle Dunn, Pat Hooten and Adeliah Knight.

Boys' varsity: Paul Burney, Capt.; Fred Cole, John Ammons, Bennett Baldwin, Earl Adams, Hervey Stricklin, Wilbur Coates, Leland Rogers, Ray Lewis and John Lee.

Delightful music was rendered during the first part of the program by a group of the high school boys and girls.

Boy Scout Troop Being Organized

Necessary steps were begun at Barium Springs in March to have a Boy Scout troop on the campus, which will be the first time that a troop of this organization has ever been organized here. The preliminaries occurred on Tuesday night, March 21st, when 33 boys assembled together to meet with Frank Deaton of Statesville, chairman of the Boy Scouts in this district; Ed Flowers, of Statesville, an assistant scoutmaster; Rev. T. C. Cook, who will be the scoutmaster for the local troop, and W. A. Hethcox, school principal here, who will be assistant scoutmaster.

While 33 boys met to talk over this, yet there will be only 27 to become scouts because of their age. The others, though, will be joining as they get old enough.

Among the steps taken was an application to get a charter, which they hope will be obtained by May 10th, when there will be a special meeting in Statesville of boy scouts who will pass the tenderfoot test. These Barium boys hope to be ready to do that.

To give the new organization a boost, Mr. Deaton made a personal contribution to the treasury, the gift being turned over to Mr. Hethcox, who will handle the funds as assistant scoutmaster.

Sunday Schools Are Very

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1937-1938	18,780.42
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1939-1940	20,030.74
1940-1941	20,383.84
1941-1942	21,225.46
1942-1943	23,282.12
1943-1944	26,738.69

This very distinctive achievement is glowing reflection upon all of the 266 Sunday Schools that helped, but special congratulations are being extended to 125 of these organizations - almost half of them - which sent the greatest sums in any year since the donations were divided at Barium Springs according to whether they arrived from Church budgets, Sunday Schools or Auxiliaries.

These 125, by Presbyteries, are listed below:

Albemarle Presbytery —Farmville, Fountain, Greenville, Jason, Macclesfield, Nahalah, New Bern, Newsome's Chapel, Rocky Mount Second.

Concord — Centre, Cleveland, Davidson, Fairview Mission, Gilwood, Kannapolis First, McKinnon, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Poplar Tent, Prospect, Royal Oaks, Salisbury Second, Shearer's Chapel, Sherrill's Ford, Tabor, Thyatira.

Fayetteville— Antioch, Bensalem, Bethel, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Centre, Church-in-the-Pines, Culdee, Cypress, Dunn, Elise, Ephesus, Fairmont, Fayetteville First, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gibson, Godwin, Highland, Leaflet, Manly, McMillan, McPherson, Midway, Raven Rock, Red Springs, Shiloh, Smyrna, Sunnyside, Union, Vass.

Granville— North Vanguard, Oak Hill, Roanoke Rapids, Trinity Avenue.

Kings Mountain—Belmont, Brittain, Castanea, Ironton, Kings Mountain, Long Creek, Lowell, Mount Holly, New Hope, Olney, Rutherfordton, Shelby.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle First, Amity, Cook's Memorial, Erdman Love Chapel, Huntersville, Mallard Creek, Mulberry, Paw Creek, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Rockingham, Sharon, Tenth Avenue, Williams' Memorial.

Orange—Asheboro, Buffalo (G), Buffalo (L), Burlington First, El-Bethel, Fairfield, Jonesboro, Little River, Madison, New Hope, Red House, Smyrna, Stony Creek.

Wilmington—Baker's, Black River, Chadbourn, Elizabethtown, Graves Memorial, Grove, Immanuel, Jacksonville, Mount Olive, Oak Plain, Pearsall Memorial, Pleasant View, Pollocksville, South River, Wallace, White Plains, Wildwood, Winter Park.

Winston-Salem— Bethel, Ebenezer, Elkin, Laurel Fork, Lee Memorial, Peak Creek.

Barium Treasurer Goes

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during my tenure of office. The contacts have been delightful with all of you and the friendships that have been developed and enjoyed over the years with you and your predecessors shall always be cherished. Though I shall be living in another state, I will continue to be keenly interested in the progress of this Home."

The resigning treasurer is a past president of the North Carolina Orphanage Association, has been an elder in Little Joe's Church, treasurer of the local church's benevolences, treasurer of Little Joe's Sunday School, a teacher in the latter and was a commissioner to the General Assembly from Concord Presbytery at the May, 1943, meeting in Montreat. For three years he had served as chairman of Synod's Finance Committee and at the last meeting of Synod he was named for another three-year term. His resignation from this post has gone into the Stated Clerk of Synod.

During his years with Barium Springs Mr. Milton has handled all publicity matters for the Home, toured Synod two falls with a moving picture depicting the life at Barium, entertained delegations coming to the campus and has been associate editor of The Barium Messenger.

Synod Breaks All Records

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follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 670.85	$1,419.95	$ 1,170.15
Concord	3,973.64	4,266.56	1,214.13
Fayetteville	2,758.01	4,825.53	1,379.80
Granville	1,271.10	994.25	831.13
Kings Mountain	2,959.59	3,279.06	904.01
Mecklenburg	5,662.22	5,477.05	1,427.39
Orange	2,159.00	2,716.44	1,783.97
Wilmington	2,604.70	2,518.83	865.92
W.-Salem	1,993.66	1,241.02	637.62
TOTALS	$23,052.77	$26,738.69	$10,214.12

There was a tremendous juggling in the rating of the nine Presbyteries, with Concord taking over first place from Kings Mountain, the latter having to be content with second honors. Winston-Salem, Mecklenburg and Granville ranked in the 3rd, 4th and 5th places for the two years, but for the remainder there was a considerable shifting. Perhaps the most notable was the rising of Wilmington Presbytery from ninth place to sixth, while Fayetteville went one notch from eighth to seventh. Albemarle tumbled from sixth to eighth, and the cellar position is occupied by Orange Presbytery, which fell from seventh to ninth.

For a good many years Wilmington and Fayetteville Presbyteries have been at the bottom of the heap, sometimes Wilmington being last and then Fayetteville. But, both of these spurted remarkably in the past 12 months and now leave the cellar "battle" to Albemarle and Orange Presbyteries.

Vacations Will Be Allowed

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vacations as much as possible. A vacation of two weeks will be allowed to those children whose relatives or friends can provide a vacation and arrange for their travel.

Now this does not mean a wholesale throwing open of the doors; it doesn't mean that all children will have a vacation away from Barium Springs - it never has meant that. There are some families who are unable to shelter the children for even a brief period of time; some others have been entirely broken up, and some of the children are too small to risk any extended trip. So each vacation has to be arranged on its own merits and for those who do not get to go we will as far as possible arrange other pleasures.

We will have our camp on the river as usual; the first one is scheduled for July 24th, and each child will get one week at camp and those who do not have any other sort of vacation will get an additional week.

In order for these two things not to conflict, all vacations must be arranged for between May 22nd and July 22nd; on July 22nd vacations away from Barium will be over.

We note that the trains and buses are much more crowded on the weekends than in the middle of the week, so it appears no more than common sense that we arrange our traveling in midweek, so all going and coming must be done on Wednesday and Thursday. Where the trip is arranged by car, the other days in the week may be used, but not Sunday.

It will make it more convenient, however, if all vacations are arranged to start, say on Wednesday and return two weeks later on Thursday.

We hope that vacations will not be the one and exclusive topic of conversation from now until the opening of school next fall. We have many other recreations and pleasures - the swimming pool, picture shows, picnics, ball games, parties, to mention just a few - but when the children talk about vacations too much, those who are not going to have a place to go become very unhappy. Some of the very young ones almost become sick over it, and it is not very pleasant to even visit the smaller cottages when each one is clammering about vacations or "batayshuns" as the smaller ones call it.

So we would like to impress on relatives, friends, and children not to allow the vacation idea to occupy too much of their thinking and talking, and we'll all be happier.

What the Presbyteries Have Contributed to the Support Fund for the Past 17 Years

	1927-1928	1928-1929	1929-1930	1930-1931	1931-1932	1932-1933	1933-1934	1934-1935	1935-1936	1936-1937	1937-1938	1938-1939
Albemarle	$ 4,954.05	$ 4,008.65	$ 5,050.56	$ 4,483.46	$ 3,626.65	$ 3,524.56	$ 4,392.62	$ 4,654.62	$ 4,901.09	$ 6,372.78	$ 5,224.56	$ 5,552.03
Concord	17,789.44	13,769.91	15,703.26	14,783.64	12,558.48	10,722.04	12,001.78	15,307.91	16,500.09	17,357.85	15,444.60	15,663.57
Fayetteville	12,600.42	9,636.12	10,376.25	10,376.38	7,405.28	6,152.91	6,813.85	8,805.09	9,033.22	10,093.36	9,769.07	9,045.19
Granville	7,817.09	6,169.25	7,405.83	7,732.07	4,283.36	5,390.15	4,556.41	4,593.29	5,362.36	6,260.36	5,650.42	5,413.26
Kings Mtn.	8,789.72	6,152.48	6,549.00	5,642.79	4,795.69	4,912.26	5,537.65	5,431.51	5,772.85	7,201.50	6,428.25	6,596.61
Mecklenburg	26,658.89	20,620.34	20,938.65	20,634.86	17,520.87	15,110.91	13,351.27	15,730.96	19,039.23	21,317.98	19,445.27	19,758.38
Orange	13,048.08	10,901.95	11,341.18	15,176 55	9,741.81	9,389.67	8,012.24	10,060.95	11,956.89	12,875.66	12,249.24	12,815.99
Wilmington	8,232.84	6,541.50	7,447.94	6,566.49	5,652.44	4,558.09	4,824.72	5,596.50	5,674.10	6,008.79	6,073.43	5,979.66
Winston-Salem	9,481.50	8,337.76	10,190.57	9,668.11	8,459.41	7,717.18	7,615.91	7,677.07	7,181.48	7,786.14	7,802.72	7,350.07
Totals	$109,372.03	$86,137.96	$95,096.24	$95,064.35	$74,043.99	$67,477.77	$67,106.45	$77,857.90	$85,421.31	$95,274.42	$88,087.56	$88,174.76

	1939-1940	1940-1941	1941-1942	1942-1943	1943-1944
Albemarle	$ 5,130.82	$ 4,358.89	$ 4,632.65	$ 5,137.41	$ 5,797.64
Concord	18,284.72	17,785.50	18,075.33	20,352.83	24,547.39
Fayetteville	9,414.26	9,335.07	10,538.76	13,542.02	15,564.70
Granville	5,074.25	5,141.08	6,111.41	6,704.82	7,945.62
Kings Mountain	7,192.12	7,687.01	8,570.91	10,268.05	11,872.21
Mecklenburg	20,119.85	21,387.42	22,399.49	24,097.28	26,663.14
Orange	12,898.07	13,158.66	12,801.51	14,399.47	14,938.86
Wilmington	5,604.77	5,361.59	6,136.49	8,064.05	9,811.77
Winston-Salem	7,806.51	7,383.14	6,877.33	6,986.97	7,702.59
Total	$91,525.37	$91,598.36	$96,143.88	$109,552.90	$124,843.92

Resume of the 1943 Basketball Season

SCORES

Girls

Barium 28, Catawba 32.
Barium 24, Landis 24.
Barium 22, Troutman 22.
Barium 29, Scotts 21.
Barium 24, Scotts 29.
Barium 14, Celeste Henkel 16.
Barium 32, St. Stephens 19.
Barium 38, Cool Springs 21.
Barium 19, Statesville 26.
Barium 20, China Grove 24.
Barium 23, Landis 34.
Barium 26, Statesville 21.
Barium 33, Cool Springs 25.
Barium 25, China Grove 24.
Barium 34, Kannapolis 32.
Barium 21, Concord 28.
Barium 54, Cool Springs 45.
Barium 24, Troutman 38.
Barium 14, Bain 13.
Barium 15, Granite Quarry 23.

Boys

Barium 34, Catawba 28.
Barium 39, Landis 20.
Barium 33, St. Stephens 25.
Barium 41, Troutman 9.
Barium 50, Scotts 42.
Barium 37, Scotts 36.
Barium 41, Celeste Henkel 40.
Barium 16, St. Stephens 20.
Barium 39, Cool Springs 22.
Barium 21, Statesville 29.
Barium 30, China Grove 21.
Barium 32, Landis 31.
Barium 28, Statesville 17.
Barium 35, Cool Springs 34.
Barium 54, China Grove 29.
Barium 29, Concord 23.
Barium 30, Albemarle 28.
Barium 17, Kannapolis 40.
Barium 27, Granite Quarry 23.
Barium 31, Celeste Henkel 32.
Barium 28, Maiden 9.
Barium 27, Berryhill 23.
Barium 34, Scotts 22.
Barium 28, China Grove 26.

Eighth Grade Girls

Barium 6, Celeste Henkel 5.
Barium 8, Celeste Henkel 10.
Barium 19, Statesville 24.
Barium 4, Statesville 18.
Barium 33, Scotts 17.
Barium 16, Harmony 19.
Barium 22, Union Grove 16.

125-Pound Boys

Barium 18, Celeste Henkel 13.
Barium 38, Celeste Henkel 21
Barium 42, Statesville 7.
Barium 37, Statesville 13.
Barium 43, Troutman 10.
Barium 16, Celeste Henkel 20.
Barium 24, Concord 11.

The 1944 Basketball season is officially at an end, and looking back over the record, we can understand why Mr. Barkley's hair is much thinner now than it was at the beginning of the season, but in spite of that, he wears a smile.

Here's how come: if you will glance through the scores, you will find that our girls played two tie games; two important games were won by one point; one was won by two points and one lost by two points, and all of the games were fairly close. Usually when a coach goes through such an experience with the opening games he can relax and enjoy himself during the boys' games - but not Mr. Barkley!

Here's what happened in the boy's division. Take a look at the scores; remember, you don't have tie games in the boys' division. Four games were won by one point, one was lost by one point, two won by two points, and a whole flock of others that were close.

Some of these were tournament games; some had an extra period. In fact, one of our girls' games had to go into an extra period since it was a tournament game. In some of these games, our boys and girls made marvelous comebacks and came from behind to win. The final game in the Landis tournament when they were seven points behind and had four minutes to go was the most remarkable. In only one game was the reverse true. In the Scotts Tournament, our boys led all the way and then had Celeste Henkel to overtake them and win out in the last few minutes of the game. It has been a good season; we missed our contacts with the South Piedmont Conference teams, but we enjoyed our games with our neighbors and the tournaments that we entered so much that we wonder if we'll ever really want to go back to the strenuous schedule of meeting the South Piedmont opponents all during the season.

In the Midget Tournament, ten teams were entered this year, which required some games being played on Wednesday. There was so much enthusiasm for this tournament that likely next year, there will be twelve teams entered, and then some of you mathematicians sit down and try to figure out how to have these games so that each team will have two chances - double elimination, it is called - where it takes two wins in three games to win a trophy.

The Midgets took pity on Mr. Barkley and either won or lost their games by a comfortable margin, the only exception to this being the first game of our girls with Celeste Henkel which they won by one point, and then on the return game, they lost it by two points.

Well, the season ended with everybody still hungry for basketball. We'll go into next season all pepped up and rarin' to go with the abundance of material that the Midget Tournament seemed to indicate. Three girls will graduate from the Varsity, four boys from the Varsity. By the way, one of those boys, Paul Burney, was named All-Tournament player in the Landis tournament, and Mary Alice Stevens won the goal shooting trophy at the Scotts tournament. We have enough rather tired looking basketballs to start us off next fall after football, so we'll be seeing you!

90 Sunday Schools Are In

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ping out were Burlington Second, Thomasboro and West Avenue (M).

Looking back over the records it is found that at one time or other since 1928-1929, there were 29 other Sunday Schools giving as much as $100.00 regularly in any single year. If all former members could have achieved this, there would today be 119 $100.00 Club members.

Those 29, exclusive of the three mentioned above as dropping out, are Charlotte Second, Covenant (O), Front Street, Graham, High Point First, Leaksville, Lexington First, Lillington, Little Joe's, Mocksville, Montpelier, Morganton, Newton, Raleigh First, Reidsville, Reynolda, Saint Andrews (M), Saint Paul (F), Saint Paul (M), Sanford, Shiloh (KM), Spencer, Sugaw Creek, Warrenton, Warsaw and Washington First.

The 90 in the Club for 1943-1944 and the amount contributed (a sum which does not include Thanksgiving Offerings, clothing funds or memorial donations) are arranged in Clubs of different denominations as follows:

$700.00 Club

Myers Park	$775.57

$600.00 Club

Concord 1st	654.43
Winston-Salem 1st	624.20
Albemarle 1st	615.00

$500.00 Club

Graves Memorial	550.97

$400.00 Club

Salisbury 1st	495.15
Rocky Mount 1st	476.69
Greensboro 1st	458.03
Belmont	447.98
Kannapolis 1st	417.09

$300.00 Club

Shelby	381.37
Gastonia 1st	365.61
Burlington 1st	365.60
Tenth Avenue	351.21
Rockingham	328.49
Buffalo (G)	319.52
Kings Mountain	311.35
Dunn	307.11
Trinity Avenue	304.08
Caldwell Memorial	300.20

$200.00 Club

North Wilkesboro	286.92
Huntersville	283.98
Mooresville 1st	270.75
Durham 1st	264.02
Monroe	262.36
Salisbury 2nd	257.16
Highland	250.50
Olivia	244.30
Westminster (O)	242.21
Paw Creek	239.63
Vass	210.00
Cherryville	207.18

$100.00 Club

Mount Holly	198.55
Laurinburg	194.42
Mallard Creek	187.09
Lincolnton	183.25
Davidson	180.00
Fayetteville 1st	180.00
Statesville 1st	178.72
Cramerton	170.98
Elizabethtown	170.59
Alamance	170.03
Lumberton	167.50
Rutherfordton	166.71
New Bern	164.78
Lee Memorial	162.26
Westminster (M)	158.52
Charlotte 1st	158.30
Wallace	156.55
Thyatira	152.00
Madison	150.46
Sharon	150.27
Prospect	149.72
Olney	147.64
Centre (F)	144.70
Cook's Memorial	143.72
Sunnyside	142.00
Wilson 1st	141.92
Maxton	140.70
Bethesda (F)	137.71
Erwin	136.80
Clarkton	136.40
Roanoke Rapids	135.62
Hickory 1st	131.11
McKinnon	123.37
New Hope (KM)	123.90
Philadelphia	122.61
Fountain	122.36
Jonesboro	121.16
Church-in-the-Pines	121.00
Chadbourn	120.88
McPherson	120.00
Red Springs	120.00
Manly	117.27
Jacksonville	116.00
Marion	113.16
Jackson Springs	112.29
Goldsboro	110.69
Raeford	110.00
Black River	109.58
Mount Olive	106.83
Mulberry	106.78
Flat Branch	105.69
Culdee	103.00
Immanuel (W)	102.77
Williams' Memorial	102.35
Mooresville 2nd	101.53
Covenant (F)	100.00
Gilwood	100.00
Rocky River	100.00

Final Thanksgiving Sum

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1943, there would have been 546 participants. Those places from which gifts did not arrive last fall were Buffalo (G) Chapel, Cape Fear, Danbury, Ebenezer (F), Euphronia, Gilmore Memorial, Hebron (W), Maple Hill, Morton, Naomi, Pee Dee, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Poplar Point, Rehobeth, Unionville and West End. There are some churches and missions which did not report offerings in either of the past two Thanksgiving seasons, but these are not being listed.

Every one of the nine Presbyteries showed an increase in its Thanksgiving response, ranging from a high of $3,026.38 by Concord Presbytery to a low gain of $219.20 by Orange. In between were the following Presbytery increases: Mecklenburg, $1,581.85; Granville, $1,090.53; Fayetteville, $938.55; Wilmington, $786.62; Winston-Salem, $558.27; Kings Mountain, $398.07 and Albemarle $225.49.

Comparative detail on the final Thanksgiving sums for 1942 and 1943 follows:

Presbytery	Final 1942	Final 1943
Albemarle	$ 2,311.20	$ 2,536.69
Concord	12,066.68	15,093.06
Fayetteville	5,662.81	6,601.36
Granville	3,758.61	4,849.14
Kings Mtn.	5,331.48	5,729.55
Mecklenburg	12,514.63	14,096.48
Orange	8,060.25	8,279.45
Wilmington	3,035.70	3,822.32
Winston-Salem	3,272.02	3,830.29
SYNOD	$56,013.38	$64,838.34

REGULAR

Miscellaneous Gifts

Rocky Mount 1st, Senior Y. P. L., 14 jars fruits & jellies.
Mrs. Chas. Smith, Charlotte, clothing.
Third Creek Aux., sheets.
Bixby Aux., dish towels.
Beulah (M) Aux., comforter.
Mrs. C. P. Stewart, Rockingham, pecans.
Machpelah Aux., 1 quilt.
Mount Holly Aux., Circle 2, quilt.
H. Susman, Richmond, Va., clothing.
Chapel Hill Aux., sheets, pillow cases, towels, Children's Activities Magazines, etc.
First Baptist Church, Statesville, Junior Training Union, paper dolls for girls
R. L. Stowe, Jr., Belmont, candy for Rumple Hall.
Oakland (G) Aux., linen.
A Friend, clothing.
Flat Branch Aux., linen.
Church-in-the-Pines Aux., linen.
Elise Aux., quilt.
McKinnon Aux., Circle 2, quilt.
Thyatira Aux., Circle 5, linen.

Clothing Outfits

Raeford Aux., B. W's. C.
Bluff Aux.
Sunnyside Aux.
Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W's. C. No. 2
Mulberry Aux., B. W's. C.
Mrs. R. E. McDowell & Family, Route 3, Charlotte.
Westminster (W) Aux.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	20.75
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point	1.00
John Doe (?), Pueblo, Colo.	7.00
A Friend	5.00
D. F. Cade, Hamlet	4.00
A Friend	25.00
Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Saint Pauls	20.00
Miss Maxine Bailey, Wilmington	15.87
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
W. B. Moore, Cramerton (Marine Corps)	25.00
Captain Edward Watkins, Henderson (U. S. Air Corp, San Angeles, Texas)	20.00
James Theodore, Statesville	20.00
Mrs. David Geekie, Salisbury,	6.00
Miss Frances E. Geekie, Norman, Okla.	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte	6.00
W. Clyde Suddreth, Lenoir	10.00
An alumnae & fiance	20.00
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$213.62

For Messenger

Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, Hampton, Va.	1.00
Miss Lily E. Heilig, Salisbury	1.00
TOTAL FOR MESSENGER	$2.00

Clothing Funds

Albemarle 1st Aux., B. W's. C. No. 1	17.50
B. W's. C. No. 2	4.00
Albemarle 1st S. S., Ollie Greene B. C.	17.50
Jim Harris B. C.	20.00
Armstrong Memorial S. S., Men's B. C.	17.50
Back Creek Aux.	17.50
Bethel (M) Aux.	17.50
Bluff Aux.	5.00
Burgaw Aux.	17.50
Calypso Aux.	9.05
Carthage Aux.	17.50
Centre (C) Aux.	17.50
Charlotte 1st Aux.	33.33
Covenant (KM) Aux.	17.50
Covenant (O) S. S., Covenant Girls' Class	20.00
Cramerton Aux.	12.00
Dallas Aux.	17.50
Ellenboro Aux.	15.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	22.50
First Vanguard Aux.	17.50
Fountain Aux.	2.50
Friends	10.00
Friends, Statesville	20.00
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Fuquay-Varina Aux.	17.50
Gastonia 1st Aux.	210.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	17.50
Vanguard Class	17.50
Gilwood Aux.	17.50
Godwin Aux.	17.50
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	112.50
Goshen (KM) Aux.	18.00
Hamlet Aux.	17.50
Henderson Aux., Circle 5	17.50
Highland Aux.	52.50
Hopewell (M) Aux.	17.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.50
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Kannapolis 1st Aux.	4.00
B's. W. C. No. 1	17.50
Kannapolis 2nd Aux.	17.00
Kings Mountain 1st Aux.	35.00
Kinston Aux.	18.50
Laurinburg Aux.	70.00
Lenoir Aux.	36.30
Lincolnton Aux.	35.00
Little Joe's S. S., Boys' B. C.	35.00
Manly Aux.	17.50
Marion Aux.	25.00
Mrs. G. T. Ashford, Red Springs	5.00
Mulberry Aux., B. W. C.	4.00
Myers Park S. S., Lockhart B. C.	17.50
New Bern Aux.	11.00
New Hope (W) Aux., Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henry	35.00
Newton Aux.	17.50
Philadelphia Aux.	35.00
Philadelphus Aux.	35.00
Raeford Aux.	17.50
Business Women's Circle	4.00
Raven Rock Y. P. L.	17.50
Red Springs Aux.	35.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	30.00
Rockfish Aux.	20.00
Rocky Point Aux.	17.50
Rowland Aux.	35.00
Saint Andrews (W) S. S., W. H. S. Class	17.50
Euphian Class	17.50
Saint Paul (F) Aux.	35.00
Salisbury 1st S. S., Rumple B. C.	17.50
Smithfield Aux.	17.50
Smyrna (F) Aux.	36.00
Snow Hill Aux.	17.50
Statesville 1st S. S., Primary Dept	17.50
Sunnyside Aux.	4.00
Tenth Avenue Aux.	17.50
Tenth Avenue S. S., Mrs. Gray's B. C.	21.50
Flora Grady B. C.	17.50
Men's B. C.	17.50
Thyatira Aux.	18.50
Unity (KM) Aux.	17.50
Vass, Aux.	17.50
Wadesboro Aux.	17.50
Westminster Fellowship, E. C. T. C., Greenville	17.50
Westminster (O) Aux., Joanna Circle	17.50
West Raleigh S. S., Alice Broome B. C.	17.50
Williams' Memorial Aux.	17.50
Wilmington 1st S. S., W's. B. C.	17.50
Young Women's Fellowship Class	17.50
TOTAL FOR CLOTHINQ	$2,045.68

Memorials For Church

Mr. J. A. Gaither, Newton:
J. R. Gaither, Jr., New York (Grandson) 10.00

Mr. James Hawley McKinnon, Maxton:
Mrs. A. B. Croom 3.00

Mr. George Finley Harper, Lenoir:
Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. May and Rev. & Mrs. E. Myers & Helen 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Foard 5.00
C. S. Warren 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Robbins 10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Bernhardt 25.00
Mrs. R. C. McCarl & Margaret Weathers, Wrightsville Sound 3.00

Mr. George Satterfield, Henderson, Ky.:
Mrs. S. J. Hinsdale, Burlington 5.00

Mrs. Annie Gardner, Route 1, Bunnlevel:
Flat Branch Aux. 2.00

Mr. James Boyd, Southern Pines:
Dr. & Mrs. Paul McCain, Sanatorium 5.00

Mrs. Jacob Sides, Albemarle:
Albemarle 1st Church Deacons 5.00

Mr. John Shoffner, Alamance:
Barnhardt Bros., Charlotte 10.00

Mr. David Wilson Lowrance, Mooresville:
FROM BARIUM SPRINGS:
Miss Lulie E. Andrews 2.00
Little Joe's Officers 4.00
Mr. & Mrs. E. K. Kyles 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Barkley & Harriett 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton 2.50
ELSEWHERE
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scott, Statesville 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton, Statesville 1.00
Mrs. J. E. Rhyne, Tampa, Fla. (Grandaughter) 5.00
Miss Jessie White, Mebane:
Mebane Aux., Circle No. 5 5.00
Mrs. Bob Little, Cheraw, S. C.:
Camden Church 5.00
Mr. Hugh R. Wade, Godwin:
Mrs. Alice (Hugh R.) Wade (Wife) 5.00
Mrs. Sam Helms, Matthews:
W. M. Harris Family 3.00
Mrs. Peter Wielms, Marion, S. C.:
Statesville Flour Mills Co., Statesville 5.00
Mr. Harper F. Heffner, Boone:
Miss Grace Moose, Badin 3.00
Mr. F. S. Kincey, Selma, Ala.:
Myers Park Church, Charlotte 5.00
C. B. Ross, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fuller Sams, Jr., Statesville 10.00
Miss Belle Cooper, Oxford:
Misses Ella & Helen Clement 5.00
Captain W. L. Rawlins, Mount Holly:
Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Rollins 5.00
Rev. & Mrs. Frank B. Rankin 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Spooner, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. Nicholas Gibbon, Charlotte:
Sugaw Creek S. S. Class 3.00
Mr. W. Clarence Wilson, Gastonia:
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Gardner 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Lewis 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Sparrow 5.00
Mr. W. E. Coley, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Mills, Jr. 2.50
Frank C. Culbreth 2.00
Master James Odell (Bobby) Teal, (3), Burlington:
Chadbourn Aux. 3.00
Mrs. Sallie Freeze, Mooresville, on her birthday:
Miss Cora Freeze, (Daughter) 2.50
Mr. & Mrs. James L. Sloan, Statesville:
Miss Cora Freeze, Mooresville 2.50
Mrs. G. T. Pace, Red Springs:
Red Springs Aux., Circle No. 2 3.50
Mrs. Wiley Severt, West Jefferson:
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 5.00
Mrs. O. C. Mixon, Lenoir:
Lenoir Aux., Circle No. 3 5.40
Mr. William Hubert Cross, Raleigh:
West Raleigh Aux. 2.00
Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Sr., Wagram:
Dr. & Mrs. T. M. Watson, Greenville 10.00
Rev. & Mrs. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Maxton 3.00
Mrs. J. S. McKnight, Shelby:
Shelby 1st Church 10.00
Shelby 1st Session 29.25
Mr. & Mrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs 3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Milton, Barium Springs 2.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Hickory 10.00
F. E. Hashagen, Charlotte 5.00
Mr. Frank A Cochran, Derita:
Mrs. Ben De Armon, Charlotte 10.00
Miss Steva Dodson, Kinston:
Miss Mary Young, Davidson 3.00
Lieut. Fred Lowrance, Barium Springs:
Mrs. Adele P. Lowrance, Asheville 5.00
Mrs. J. E. Rhyne, (Sister), Tampa, Fla., (to be applied on memorial window.) 25.00
Mrs. Mamie Alexander, Charlotte:
Mrs. H. M. Sprock 5.00
Mrs. G. Y. Gibson, Gibson:
Mrs. Lula B. McNair 10.00
Mr. Frank H. Andrews, Charlotte:
Dr. W. C. Current, Statesville 5.00
Sergt. James Bradford Carnes, Waxhaw, who died in England:
Mrs. Grace Steele DeLong, Charlotte (sister-in-law) 5.00
Frank H. Steele, (brother-in-law) Waxhaw 5.00
Pfc. Wm. B. Steele, (brother-in-law) cfo P. M. New York 5.00
Sergt. Gaston N. Steele, Waxhaw, on his birthday March 19th:
Mrs. Grace DeLong, Charlotte (Sister) 5.00
Frank H. Steele, (brother) Waxhaw 5.00
Pfc. Wm. B. Steele, (brother) cfo P. M., New York 5.00
Mr. J. E. Yarboro, Greensboro:
Mrs. Lucy G. Elvington, Fairmont 2.00
Lieut. Alfred C. Kendrick, Gastonia (Son):
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kendrick 100.00
Mrs. Lillie Blue (Tom) Blake, Chadbourn:
Chadbourn Aux. 3.00
Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro:
Dr. Ross S. McElwee, Statesville 10.00
Mr. R. D. Horner, Durham:
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Mills, Jr., Statesville 2.50
Mrs. E. J. Rankin, Charlotte, on her birthday:
Mrs. O. M., Misses Elizabeth & Evelyn Boyd (sister and Nieces 5.00
Mrs. Robert Seaford, Kannapolis:
Gilwood Aux. 1.50
Mrs. Annie Elizabeth (J. M.) Chandler, Durham:
Blacknall B. C., Durham 1st S. S. 5.00
Lieut. Robert W. Holmes, Statesville:
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Deaton and Bobby McRorie 2.50
Miss Marianna Long, Durham 2.00
Mr. Edwin C. Holt, Burlington:
Mr. & Mrs. J. Harvey White, Graham 3.00
Col. & Mrs. W. C. Goley, Graham 5.00
A Friend 5.00
Mrs. W. E. White, Graham 3.00
Paul McKee Thompson, Infant son who died June 7, 1938:
Mrs. Paul M. Thompson, Chapel Hill 2.00
Mr. W. P. Kay, Red Springs:
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Maxton 3.00
Mr. W. B. Porterfield, Glade Spring, Va.:
Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Jr., Mount Airy 5.00

TOTAL MEMORIALS $549.40

For New Church

A Friend 50.00
Miss Ella Graham, Laurinburg 100.00
Graham Aux. 70.80
Bethany (O) Aux. 18.75
Mrs. J. E. Rhyne, Tampa, Fla; honoring her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Lowrance, Barium Springs 50.00

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FOR CHURCH $289.55

Churches

Alamance 8.50
Badin 3.24
Bayless Memorial 4.13
Beattie Memorial 1.13
Bethany (C) 4.77
Bethany (O) 5.33
Bethesda (C) 2.70
Bethesda (O) 4.59
Bethpage 10.12
Beulah (M) .30
Biscoe 4.50
Blacknall Memorial 5.00
Brittain 15.01
Buffalo (G) 42.50
Camp Greene .60
Castanea 3.15
Center Ridge .83
Central Steele Creek 6.00
Centre (C), Miss Lillian Williams 25.00
Charlotte 2nd 156.00
Cherryville 11.25
Chapel Hill, Special 45.40
Conley Memorial 2.63
Cook's Memorial 1.28
Covenant (KM), Budget 15.75
Special 6.00
Covenant (W), 4th quarter 234.90
Dallas 1.50
Davidson 60.00
Delgado 4.25
Durham 1st 15.24
East Belmont 2.74
Elmwood 2.39
Fairview (G) 1.15
First Vanguard 5.25
Flat Rock 6.37
Flow-Harris 6.09
Fuller Memorial 24.46
Geneva 4.30
Gilwood, Regular 7.03
Special 10.00
Goshen (G) .55
Goshen (KM) 6.94
Graham 1st 164.22
Grassy Creek 2.37
Hamlet, Budget 4.22
Special, Feb. & March 20.00
Harmony (C) 1.50
Harmony (W) 11.30
Henderson 16.50
Hickory 1st 22.95
Indian Trail .50
Kannapolis 1st 17.33
Kenly .83
Kings Mountain 1st 45.00
Kirkwood 3.75
Lee Memorial 12.75
Lenoir, James C. Harper 20.00
Lincolnton 66.30
Little Joe's 15.83
Little River 3.66
Locust 1.02
Long Creek 3.56
Lowell 11.25
Marion 5.89
McGee 1.00
Monroe 7.33
Mount Bethel 1.10
Mount Vernon Springs, Womble Trust Fund 54.60
Mount Zion 4.93
Myers Park 40.40
New Hope (KM) 13.36
Newton 30.00
Northside 1.88
North Vanguard 6.18
Nut Bush 2.65
Oak Grove .83
Oakland (G) 3.38
Obids .55
Olney 58.37
Oxford 65.25
Pageland .30
Paw Creek 3.90
Philadelphia 2.36
Pineville 3.69
Plaza, Budget 6.30
M. J. Dean 10.00
Pleasant Hill 3.00
Prospect 3.22
Robinson 2.52
Rocky Mount 1st, Budget 154.00
Special 16.00
Rocky Point 2.25
Rutherfordton 17.97
Salisbury 1st 45.40
Salisbury 2nd 13.81
Sanford 42.50
Saint Andrews (G) .72
Saint Andrews (M) .90
Saint Andrews (W), Feb. 22.07
Salem (M) .24
Saluda 3.00
Selma .55
Selwyn Avenue 3.00
Shiloh (C) .53
Smithfield 2.90
Spindale 2.41
Spring Hill .88
Stanley Creek 1.00
Statesville 1st 11.25
Sugaw Creek 12.00
Tenth Avenue 18.00
Thomasboro 2.50
Thyatira 7.52
Union (KM) 7.66
Unity (C) 19.46
Unity (KM) 1.44
Wallace 17.00
Warsaw 3.15
Warrenton 6.87
Waughtown 3.00
West Avenue (KM) 31.12
Westminster (M) 22.50
West Raleigh 18.30
Whiteville 1st 6.37
Williams' Memorial 12.00
Wilmington 1st, Feb. 54.70
Wilson 1st, 4th quarter 36.00
Winston-Salem 1st 132.50

Sunday Schools

Alamance 14.91
Albemarle 1st 65.00
Antioch (F) 6.24
Asheboro 7.17
Ashwood, Jan. 2.86
Feb. 3.46
March 3.80
Badin, Ladies B. C. 3.00
Banks 14.00
Belmont 1st, Feb. 41.56
March 37.27
Bensalem, Feb. & March 10.11
Bessemer, Nov. through March 19.73
Bessemer City, Oct. 4.24
Nov. 6.31
Dec. 4.11
Jan. 3.60
Feb. 5.40
March 3.00
Bethany (C), Dec. 2.00
Jan. 1.25
Feb. 3.77
March 2.62
Bethel (F), 1943-44 60.00
Bethel (M) 6.62
Bethesda (F) 10.00
Bethesda (O) 2.45
Black River, Feb. 10.35
March 25.25
Bluff,, Feb. 4.63
March 6.21
Brittain 2.37
Buffalo (G), Feb. 23.00
March 43.81
Buffalo (L), 4th quarter 27.66
Burgaw, Dec. through March 18.00
Burlington 1st 85.92
Candor, Feb. 3.50
March 3.80
Centre (C), Jan. 6.37
Centre (F) 12.00
Chadbourn, Feb. 6.60
March 12.65
Cherryville, Feb. 20.36
Church-in-the-Pines 10.00
Clarkton 10.21
Concord 1st, Oct. through March 64.90
Concord Iredell 6.94
Covenant (F), 4th quarter 25.00
Culdee, Feb. 7.75
March 7.00
Cypress 3.00
Dallas 2.97
Davidson 22.00
El-Bethel 9.00
Elise 10.98
Elizabethtown, Feb. 17.81
Elmwood, 4th quarter 3.00
Eno, 1943-1944 40.00
Erdman Love, Feb. 4.53
Eureka, 4th quarter 11.27
Fairfield, 3rd & 4th quarters 8.87
Faison, Jan. 10.55
Feb. 5.41
March 5.68
Falkland, Jan., Feb. & March 6.75
Farmville (A) 12.00
Fayetteville 1st 15.00
Flat Branch, Jan. 8.67
Feb. 6.16
March 9.16
Forest City 5.00
Goldsboro, Jan. 8.80
March 10.00
Graves Memorial, 4th quarter 108.99
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C. 23.83
Grove (W) 8.00
Hallsville, Feb. 4.92
Harmony (C) 5.85
Hephzibah, 4th quarter 3.75
Hickory 1st, 4th quarter 33.69
Highland, Outlook B. C., Feb. 18.50
Hopewell (M), Nov. 4.57
Dec. 1.21
Jan. 4.72
Feb. 4.91
March 3.69
Howard Memorial, Jan. 6.89
Feb. 4.86
March 5.10
Huntersville 33.59
Immanuel (W), Jan. 13.72
Beginners' Dept. 13.55
Ironton, 4th quarter 3.82
Jacksonville, 1943-44 116.00
Jonesboro, Jan. 10.12
Feb. 8.93
March 10.00
Kannapolis 1st 37.34
Kings Mountain, Jan. 26.13
Feb. 25.54
Lake Waccamaw, 1943-1944 37.86
Laurel Hill, 4th quarter 10.70
Lee Memorial 58.44
Lexington 1st 4.25
Lincolnton, Feb. 12.72
March 10.89
Little Joe's 5.10
Long Creek 6.75
Lumber Bridge 5.00
Macclesfield, 1943-44 18.81
Madison 14.31
Mallard Creek, 4th quarter 56.23
Manly 22.34
Marion 16.17
Matthews, Jan. 12.70
Mebane, Feb. 7.00
March 7.00
Midway (F) 10.00
Mocksville, Feb. 5.00
March 5.00
Monroe 29.00
Montpelier, Jan. & Feb. 14.00
March 12.82
Mooresville 1st 26.00
Mooresville 2nd, 4th quarter 30.71
Morven, Dec. 3.96
Jan., 4th Sunday 4.04
Jan., 5th Sunday 5.02
Feb. 5.45
Mount Holly, W's. B. C. 7.55
Men's B. C. 12.50
Mount Olive, Feb. 9.90
March 9.10
Mount Zion, Jan. 9.56
Mulberry 9.89
Myers Park, Budget 8.00
Nahalah, Dec. 2.50
Jan. 2.50
Feb. 2.50
March 2.50
New Bern 1st 2.89
Men's B. C. 5.45
New Hope (KM), Feb. 13.26
March 10.81
New Hope (O) 3.00
New Hope (W), Sept. through March 14.00
New Salem 5.05
North Wilkesboro, Feb. 23.47
Oak Hill, Jan. 1.75
Feb. 1.50
March 1.25
Oak Plains, Special 5.00
Olivia 22.96
Olney, Jan. 14.18
Feb. 13.05
March 14.11
Park Place, Jan. 5.00
Feb. 4.18
March 4.05
Paw Creek, 4th quarter 71.03
Pearsall Memorial, Feb. 7.50
March 7.50
Philadelphia, Feb. 5.23
March 13.22
Pinetops, Feb. 1.48
March 1.39
Pineville, April 5.50
May 7.15
June 7.25
July 5.15
Aug. 7.25
Sept. 9.56
Nov. 8.90
Dec. 6.75
Jan. 7.30
Feb. 5.70
March 3.85
Pittsboro 2.58
Pleasant Hill, Oct. 7.65
Nov. 6.14
Dec. 8.07
Jan. 6.87
Feb. 6.46
March 8.12
Pleasant View 1.00
Pocket 2.65
Pollocksville 11.00
Poplar Tent, Oct. 7.25
Nov. 5.11
Dec. 7.64
Jan. 6.94
Feb. 3.89
March 9.25
Prospect 10.18
Raleigh 1st, Monent Class, Feb. 6.75
March 6.75
Ramah, 3rd & 4th quarters 25.00
Red Springs 10.00
Reynolda, 3rd & 4th quarters 39.40
Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 7.64
Feb. 11.37
March 11.36
Robinson, Feb. 3.65
March 5.55
Rockfish, 3rd & 4th quarters 10.48
Rockingham 30.44
Rocky Mount 1st, Feb. 15.60
March 19.40
Jennie K. Hill B. C., Feb. & March 10.00
Royal Oaks 5.00
Rutherfordton, Regular, Jan., Feb. & March 24.00
Special Birthday, Jan., Feb. & March 4.50
Salisbury 1st 5.80
Campbell B. C. 5.00
Rumple B. C. 5.00
Everyman's B. C., Feb. 25.00
Salisbury 2nd, Jan. 14.77
Feb. 16.61
March) 20.71
Sharon, 4th quarter 40.03
Shelby 1st, Feb. & March 64.86
Sherrill's Ford, 4th quarter 10.00
Sherwood, 4th quarter 7.00
Smyrna (O) 1.50
Springwood, 4th quarter 4.85
Statesville 1st, Feb. 10.92
March 17.75
Stony Creek, 4th quarter 6.47
Sunnyside, 4th quarter 30.71
Tenth Avenue 50.00
Thyatira 16.00
Trinity Avenue 33.88
Union Mills 4.35
Union (F), 4th quarter 5.00
Union (KM) 2.50
Vass, Feb. 19.14
March 20.02
Wadesboro, 1943-1944 60.00
Wallace, Feb. 10.80
March 11.52
Warrenton 6.05
Westminster (M), 4th quarter 18.33
Men's B. C. 6.50
Westminster (O) 26.28
Wildwood (W), 4th quarter 15.00
Williams' Memorial, Oct. 14.92
Jan. 29.50
Wilson 1st 46.52
Winston-Salem 1st, Feb. & March 42.41
Neal Anderson B. C., Feb. & March 46.00
J. M. Rogers B. C., Special 19.03
Winter Park 5.00
Yanceyville 3.21

Auxiliaries

Alamance, Circle 4, 6.00
Circle 6 3.00
Evening Circle 3.00
Albemarle 1st, Budget 9.00
Circles 4.00
Amay James .84
Amity 2.10
Back Creek, Feb. & March 2.00
Baker's 4.00
Barbecue 7.00
Bayless Memorial 12.00
Belmont 73.81
Special, Circle 4 26.01
Bethany (O) 9.00
Biscoe .30
Black River 6.40
Brownson Memorial 39.35
Buffalo (G), Budget 4.25
Circles, 4th quarter 21.00
Burgaw 20.00
Burlington 1st 99.00
Castanea 2.00
Caswell 4.00
Central Steele Creek 1.80
Charlotte 1st, Feb. 45.00
March 45.00
Charlotte 2nd 72.00
Cherryville 4.00
Chinquapin 5.00
Clarkton, Budget 16.00
Circles 17.47
Commonwealth Avenue .90
Concord 1st, Circles 30.00
Circle No. 10 2.50
Covenant (KM), 3rd & 4th quarters 6.00
Covenant (O) 9.35
Cramerton 1.50
Currie 2.00
East Belmont 1.00
Eno 3.00
Faison 10.80
Fountain 1.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles 13.00
Budget 100.00
Glenwood, Circles 3.00
Graves Memorial 14.00
Greensboro 1st, Budget 11.39
Special 15.00
Grove (W) Aux., 4th quarter 3.00
B. Girls' Circle, 4th quarter 3.00
Hallsville 2.55
Hawfields 5.00
High Point 1st 80.75
Howard Memorial, Regular 9.00
Special 4.00
Huntersville 22.00
Immanuel (W), Budget 4.93
Special, 4th quarter 14.96
Indian Trail .18
Jacksonville 5.00
Jonesboro, Special 3.36
Kannapolis 1st, Feb. 6.00
March 6.00
Kannapolis 2nd 2.00
Kings Mountain, 4th quarter 12.00
Laurinburg, Circles, 4th quarter 24.00
Lenoir, Feb. & March 10.00
Lowell 6.00
Lumber Bridge 1.80
Madison 4.25
Mallard Creek, B. Girls' Circle 3.00
McGee .40
Mount Airy, Budget 3.19
$1.00-per-person-per-month 36.00
Mount Holly, Circles 16.16
Budget 29.00
Myers Park 15.00
New Bern 1st 20.00
Newell .36
New Hope (KM), Budget 3.38
Circle No. 1, Oct. through March 6.00
Circle No. 2, October through March 6.00
Nevin .36
Norman .90
North Wilkesboro 14.00
Olney 23.63
Parkton 10.00
Pinetops, 4th quarter 6.00
Plaza .50
Pocket 5.00
Raleigh 1st, Feb. 16.00
March 16.00
Red Springs, Special, 4th quarter 26.37
Reidsville 45.00
Roanoke Rapids 5.00
Robinson 1.20
Rockfish 6.31
Rocky Mount 1st, Special 12.00
A Friend 20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd 1.00
Rocky Point 3.82
Saint Andrews (M) 2.03
Salisbury 1st 28.78
Salisbury 2nd, Nov. through March 15.00
Saluda 3.00
Sanford, 10c-per-member-per-month 94.12
Selwyn Avenue 3.00
Shiloh (KM) 8.00
Smithfield, Circles 12.00
Budget 4.48
South River 4.68
Spencer, Circle 1, 6.05
Circle 2 11.45
Circle 3 8.00
Thomasboro .37
Thomasville, Circles, Oct. through March 12.00
Thyatira 2.00
Trinity Avenue 1943-44 48.00
Troy 5.00
Union (KM), Circles for year 24.00
Wadesboro 6.75
Waldensian, Special for sheets 10.00
Washington 1st, Regular 7.00
Special 18.00
West Avenue (M) 2.40
Westminster (M) 12.50
Budget 3.00
Westminster (O) 9.00
Westminster (W) 17.00
Whiteville 1st 22.50
Wildwood (W) 1.50
Yanceyville 3.40

Y. P. Societies

Central Steele Creek 8.00
Elizabethtown 1.25

THANKSGIVING

Churches

Bethesda (C) 14.70
Centre (F) 30.00
Chapel Hill 5.50
Charlotte 1st 50.70
Charlotte 2nd 3.50
Collinstown 1.00
Eno 18.98
Fairfield 11.00
Godwin 30.00
Graham 464.30
Grove (F) 19.00
Huntersville 15.00
Morganton 163.91
Roxboro 10.00
Winston-Salem 1st 100.00

Sunday Schools

Brownson Memorial, Class 1 3.00
Cooleemee 10.00
Grier's 6.50
Jacksonville 14.00
Jonesboro 15.55
New Hope (W) 15.00
Pike 5.00

Auxiliaries

Beattie Memorial 10.00
Brownson Memorial 3.45
Burgaw 1.00
Charlotte 2nd 34.00
Elkin 8.00
Eno 25.50
Mount Bethel 5.00
Mount Vernon Springs 4.00
Union (KM) 25.00

Y. P. Societies

Eno 6.25

Total Churches Regular $7,688.47
Total Churches Thanksgiving 1,122.34

GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES $8,801.81